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Coming Events

"ERIN GO BRAGH"
The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea on Monday, March 17, 1924. Full particulars will appear later in this paper.

The Anglican Ladies A11 beg to offer their sincere apologies to the public for the non-appearance of the Scottish Choir last Friday, and state that those who were unable to attend were detained can have same by applying to Mrs. A. H. Haines, Secretary.

The regular meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, February 23, when "Marketing of Poultry" will be discussed. In future meetings of the local will be held on the 2nd and last Saturdays of each month.

As we are leaving Strathmore at the end of February, we are disposing privately of our household furniture, etc., which can be seen at any time during the day at our home on Fifth Street. W. H. Bradford.

A Shaw, painter, is now in town for Strathmore. He is also fixing up the house north of track, which will be rent on completion, seven rooms and cellar.

A dance in aid of Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, will be held at Delta Vale School, Tuesday, February 26. Seats tickets 50c, ladies bring cakes.

Dance at Camdell School on Feb. 22nd. Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies free. Everybody welcome.

Leap Year Dance, Friday, February 23, in Memorial Hall, Strathmore. Music by Mrs. Trainor's orchestra.

Dalemed News

Mr. and Mrs. Satchell attended the winter carnival at Calgary Monday. A number of farmers shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary Tuesday.

Lobby Chalmers, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Satchell were Strathmore visitors Tuesday.

A change is being made for the 22nd of February, instead of the 22nd, because of the buffalo supper and programme, including Jan Gould and some of her dancing pupils, and other numbers will be held. The play will be given at a later date.

Mr. Gilbert returned from his visit to Toronto.

The U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon spent a very good time at the Banff winter carnival.

George Fitzmaurice Production

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MEMORIAL HALL - Strathmore - Saturday, Feb. 23rd

Contest In

One Division

KEOMA RATEPAYERS MEET

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Keoma Municipal District was held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, when there was a most interesting and profitable session. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor, who gave a short report on the business done during the year, and also pointed out the financial situation.

The proposed alterations in the Health Insurance Act were explained by the chairman.

Read Grading. There was an animated discussion on the question of road grading. Most of the ratepayers present were of the opinion that an extensive programme of road grading should be carried through in the coming year, and many were of opinion that the work should be done by contract.

Some discussion also took place as to the location of the Municipal Office, and on resolutions were brought forward.

Nominations. Mr. Tom Chamberlain acted as returning officer. There will be no election in the division, except in Division 5, where R. J. Dering is opposed by Anna Bates, polling taking place Saturday.

Mr. Bates was re-elected, and Mr. Dering was elected without opposition in division 5. In place of D. W. Power, who did not offer himself for re-nomination.

A full report of the meeting will be furnished later by the secretary.

STRATHMORE G.W.V.A. MEET

Pete Naimish Presented With Past President's Badge.

There was a large attendance of ex-service men at the regular meeting of Strathmore G.W.V.A., held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on February 12. President J. S. Ginn occupied the chair.

A considerable amount of correspondence was read.

Comrade W. H. Patterson was appointed as delegate to the annual convention of the Alberta Command G.W.V.A., which will be held in Lethbridge this week.

The presentation of a Past President's Badge was made to Comrade Naimish, last year's president, by Comrade Mackenzie, first president of the local branch, on behalf of the members.

Following the business meeting, a pleasant hour was spent with light refreshments, several prominent local boys being present as visitors.

STRATHMORE U.F.W.A. HOLD MEETING

An interesting meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at Mrs. Frobergers' residence, February 23rd.

We have several members now and prospects of several more, and are looking for a good year.

The next meeting will be on the 27th, at Mrs. Frobergers'. All women interested are cordially invited. Don't forget the date.

ARDENODE NOTES

The next meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the School house on Saturday, February 23rd, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Booth have returned from their visit to Indiana. They report the weather down there to be the reverse of pleasant, being cold and wet. There were worse places than sunny Alberta after all.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. each benefited to the extent of ten dollars from the proceeds of the wheat drive and dance held on the 8th.

Irricana News

A charmingly arranged dinner was given by Mrs. Andrew Archibald to a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

The spacious dining room was cheerfully bright with daisies and hyacinths. After dinner Dr. Margaret Wilson delighted the guests by rendering a number of well selected pieces on the harmonium.

Dr. McNeill, who is suffering intensely from a brain stroke, is bedridden, and Dr. Wilson holds out very little hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fisher have returned from a visit to their relatives in the States.

Constable Naylor had a trip to the city with his wife.

The constable picked up the two young ladies who escaped from the city in the Calgary, and invited them to ride back to where they were unscrupulously lifted. The papers regarding the constable's kind invitation in language more parliamentary than in the States.

Mr. W. Ross left on Friday evening to undergo an x-ray examination in Calgary. We are informed that Mr. Ross' condition may necessitate an operation.

The members of the local Ladies' Aid met in the hall of the new home of Mrs. Maud Torrell on Wednesday afternoon. Important business was transacted.

The new organ, which was purchased by the Ladies' Aid, has been installed in the Union Church.

Ex-Mayor McNeill, who has returned from a three-months' sojourn in Manitoba, has been elected to the position of president of the local branch of the U.F.W.A.

Mr. Angus Bates has been nominated by a large number of supporters to contest division five, now held by S. J. Ewing as councillor. Mr. Bates has been farming in the district for the past seven years.

"Good morning," cheerfully remarked the Premier, as he met Mr. Boyle, leader of the opposition, in the lobby of the House the other morning.

"Good morning," replied Mr. Boyle. "I want your head of the opposition."

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Bow Valley Electors

Seem Satisfied

Bert Huffman Does Not Appear

The fireworks expected at the meeting of the ratepayers of Municipal District of Bow Valley, held in the Memorial Hall Saturday, did not materialize. There was no protesting display. The fact that the three retired members were re-elected without contest seems to indicate that the ratepayers are generally well satisfied.

The chair was occupied by the returning officer, Mr. Frank Stone. The first business was the reading of the auditor's report by the secretary, Mr. W. G. Way. A number of questions were asked regarding points in the report, which was ultimately adopted unanimously.

Regarding the variations in the mill rates of various school districts, it was stated that the Municipal Council had asked to have an equal rate struck for education in each Municipal District, with the exception of debenture, but this had been opposed by the School Trustees Convention.

With regard to tax collections, the secretary stated that although the Tax Recovery Act did not call for the notification to each property owner of the lands in arrears, the Council had, a considerable cost, obtained abstracts of these lands, and notified everyone interested.

A resolution was passed recommending the Council to make the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard the official organ of the Municipality.

Hail Insurance. The operations of the Hail Insurance Board throughout the Municipality and the Province as a whole were dealt with in detail by Councillor H. S. B. Chamberlain, who also pointed out a number of changes which would probably take effect following their passing by the Legislature this season.

Woods. Councillor Weinert dealt with the wood question, following which a resolution was passed "that the Council be empowered to enforce the cutting of trees on road allowances and head lands, also vacant land that has been previously cultivated."

Mail Order "Business". Following talk by a representative of the Salvation Army, on the work of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, the meeting recommended that a grant of \$100 be made to this work.

The speaker stated in his remarks as to the work of these homes that in one week they had as many as forty employees of a well-known Winnipeg department store in the maternity ward of their home in that city.

Regret Bert Huffman's Absence. Regret Bert Huffman was not present to discuss the question of roads. Mr. Stone intimated that Mr. Huffman would be better to attend the Municipal meetings rather than to attend the ratepayers' meeting at the Council. Another ratepayer remarked that he liked Mr. Huffman's poetry better than his prose.

The news did not concern the ratepayers, but it was a good one to hear. The time to have gone after new roads was a few years back, when the roads were being built.

They did not have to hold down their expenditures so much as they did at present.

Mr. Harry Groves moved that the Council do no new road construction, but keep the roads they have built in better repair.

The motion was carried. Another motion was added before "road work" to meet the wishes of several ratepayers who stated that in some cases new roads were absolutely necessary.

Councillors Re-elected. Nominations papers were handed in for Messrs. C. F. Baker, E. B. Wells, and A. J. J. Weyers, all members of last year's Council, and there being no further nominations, they were declared elected.

The first meeting of the Council will be held on March 6th.

A Column of Live

Standard Locals

The spacious home of Mrs. O. P. Larsen was thronged with guests, when on Saturday afternoon, February 14th, she entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Myrth, whose marriage took place on February 14th.

The guests were entertained during the afternoon with songs from Masters Stewart and Stanley Rasmussen, and a number of the ladies presented. Mrs. Knowlton gave a reading.

The gifts were arranged in a dainty box decorated with crepe paper and ribbons. The bride-elect was assisted in unwrapping the parcels by Misses Edna Larsen and Nannie Lawlender.

Miss Myrth was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them were pyrex, linen, aluminum ware, embroidery, crochet work, china, etc. With each gift went the best wishes of the giver.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dickson entertained at a dinner party when a number of guests were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ewing, and family and Mrs. H. Penke.

A few Standardists took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday and attended church at Tudor, where Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larsen visited Calgary last week.

Mr. Jens Rasmussen shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hansen were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, February 2, when a number of their friends gathered at their home south of Strathmore, to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and family expect to leave shortly, and their friends took this opportunity of wishing them well in their new enterprise.

Mr. J. P. Hansen visited his son, Walter, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital, last week.

A number of people from the Standard district enjoyed a few days of the Calgary carnival last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Mads Sorensen, Mrs. K. Madsen, Mr. Carl Sorensen, and Mr. W. Jensen.

A well-attended auction sale was held at the Standard Valley Barns on Saturday night, when J. P. Houde, of Cluny, disposed of twenty-two head of good, young, broken horses, average around 1400 lbs. weight.

Beach, of Glendon, was in charge of the sale. The prices realized were only fair. Wilma Myrth, who was considered the best animal at the sale, a four-year-old mare, J. P. Petersen purchased a nice team of sorrels at \$125.

Nelson Bros., Hans Christensen, D. L. Kelly, L. H. Lawlender, and Hans Jensen were among those noticed taking delivery of horses at the sale.

Miss E. Myrth, the much-feted bride-elect was honored by her former pupils of the Standard school on Wednesday morning, when Elger attended on behalf of the school, presented her with a pyrex casserole in a silver frame, after which the children sang a hymn in which they wished her health, happiness, and prosperity.

Miss Myrth, in a few words thanked them for their kindness, and as she left the room the children gave her three rousing cheers.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Anne Hansen in the basement of the local church last week, when a number of her friends gathered to bid him "bon voyage." He will leave in the near future with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hansen, for Denmark, where they will reside in the future. Anne was always prominent in the musical circles, and gave his talent readily.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Lutheran church at Standard on Thursday, February 14th, at 2 o'clock, when Edna Anne, second daughter of Mrs. S. Myrth, and the late J. R. H. Myrth, was united in

Attacked By Dogs

Geo. Smith In Serious Predicament

On Friday, what might have been a somewhat serious incident, occurred in Strathmore, and some of the boys who heard shooting got the idea that civil war had broken out.

A farmer's wife came into town during the day, accompanied by a string of bound dogs, and during the afternoon these dogs did not seem at all aggressive and attacked a young man who took refuge in nearby ditches.

Mr. Geo. Smith, butcher, was going towards his place of business from his home, when he was attacked by the dogs. He lifted his foot to kick one, when a big dog jumped on him while he was off his balance and brought him to the ground.

It might have gone seriously with him had not a motor car been driving along which went close enough to scare the dogs off for the time being, when George reached his shop.

Mayor Bell had seen the incident through the window of his office, and immediately shot a shotgun and pumped several shots into the pack, killing at least one, when the remainder made so fast as to be out of sight.

These coyote hounds, particularly when in packs, constitute a menace, especially to children, and these who own them should be well advised to keep them where they belong, which assuredly is not within the town limits.

Otherwise, there is the probability of further shootings. The dogs are valuable as coyote killers, but must not be allowed to become a menace to human beings.

SERVICEBERRY U. F. A.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the association will be held in Rockyford on Saturday, March 1st, at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be addressed by R. N. Manzie, wheat pool trustee for the North Calgary district.

Other business on the agenda will include the election of officers for the coming year. All locals in the association are urged to send a full quota of delegates and any visitors who care to attend will be given a hearty welcome.

Everyone is asked to bring lunch with them.

marriage to Mr. Alfred Petersen. The bride, who was charming in a gown of white, exquisite crepe, with silver embroidery, carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, and wore a veil of bridal net with a border of orange blossoms.

Miss Viola Myrth, who attended the bride, and was very dainty in a frock of shell pink maroon crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, tied with pink tulle.

Mr. W. Myrth supported the groom. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larsen.

Latter the happy couple left, via Glendon, for Golden, B.C., where the bride is spending her honeymoon.

Travelled in a draped black satin dress, with flame colored fur-trimmed, with which she wore a coat with fur collar and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen will be at home to their many friends after February 23rd.

The funeral of the late Harry E. Evenden was held on Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. Hansen officiated at the service.

Danish Lutheran Church, and at the grave in the Standard cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. N. Poulsen and Levan, Drayton, Rev. Gregory, C. Toogood, Arnold Law and Herman Petersen.

Harry was seventeen years of age, and has lived almost continuously in the Standard district since 1917, when he moved here from the States. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evenden, who, together with the brothers and sisters of the deceased have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the bereavement that has come to them so suddenly.

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Drawers .95c
Combinations \$1.95

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At the newest colors
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Royal Mint Tobacco,
1/2 lb. tin .65c
Capstan Navy Cut,
tin .40c
Bull Durham, 6 pkts.
for \$1.00
Forest and Stream, 2
tins for .25c
Velvet, 2 tins .45c
Players Cigarettes, 4
pkts. for \$1.00

A cake of White Nap-
tha or Gold Soap Free
with 1 packet of Soap-
ade at .35c

Five Granulated
Sugar, 20 lb. bags
for \$2.35

Jap Rice, 3 lbs. .25c
China Rice, 3 Star,
per pound .10c

Evaporated Apples,
choice quality, 2 lb.
pkt. .60c

Currie Powder, Cros-
s & Blackwell's,
per bottle .25c

Anchovy Sauce, per
bottle .25c
Tabasco Sauce, per
bottle .40c

Libby's Ketchup, per
bottle .75c

Certo, for making mar-
malade, bot. .40c

Brook's Bird Seed, 2
pkts. .45c
Pears Toilet Soap, per
cake .20c

Bath Brick Powder,
per pkt. .15c
Electro Silicon, Silver
Powder, tin .15c
Sani-Flush, tin .30c

C.G.I.T. Concert

Almost two hundred people crowded
the Union Church, Strathmore, on
Tuesday evening, February 12th, for
the concert of the local club of Cana-
dian Girls in Training. Sixteen girls
took part under the direction of
their leader, Mrs. H. R. Wooster, and
assisted by Miss Sanford and Mrs.
Rowe.

Mildred Marcum, president of the
club, made a capable chairman.

After the opening number, "O Cana-
da", Florence Garfield rendered a
beautiful phonograph solo; Esther
Stockton contributed an appealing
dramatic story; Esther Zerke sang a
solo, and then Mrs. Lonsdale, of Crea-
land, delighted the audience with an
address on the Girls' Movement. The
singing was enthusiastic over "Camp
and Fire" songs given by the girls.
The play "The Vision of a New
Canada", Bertha Gray gave a fine
portrayal of "Canada". Ruby Gray,
Helen Foster, and Marjorie Wooster
made beautiful and ethereal "Dreams".
and Mildred Marcum as the Treasurer
Three Lady, led the girls of the room
in a capable manner, while each made
contribution to a most suggestive
play.

The Ladies Aid provided daily re-
freshments afterwards, in the home
for those on the programme. A
hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs.
Lonsdale and the Ladies Aid. The
girls and their leader, Mrs. Wooster,
may well be proud of this event.

Miss Evelyn Storey, secretary of the
local Work Board for Alberta, paid
a flying visit to Strathmore on Mon-
day, February 18th, and addressed the
girls and women in the Union Church,
at 4:30 p.m.

Quite a number took advantage of
the occasion to meet and hear Miss
Storey, who is a fine type of Cana-
dian girl herself, and a graduate of the
University. She expects to arrange
for a District Camp of the C.G.I.T.
in the Strathmore District in the coming
summer. Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Lons-
dale drove her to Strathmore from
Cardston.

Concert Does Not Materialize

That it was stated, to some basins
descending as to the state of the
concert, only one member of the Calgary
choir, Mr. Horace Reynolds,
appeared in the Memorial Hall on
Friday evening, the date for which the
concert had been advertised.

Mr. Reynolds, who is a noted singer
of Calgary, and was heard to good
effect last winter, when the C.P.R.
choir appeared in Strathmore, gallantly
filled the breach by singing a number
of songs, and Mrs. D. French also as-
sisted, the accompaniments being
played by Mrs. Howard.

It is authoritatively stated that the
allegation made from the platform,
that the choir did not come down on
account of information being given by
a local businessman that the road was
not fit to travel, was absolutely in-
correct. As a matter of fact, the road
was in good shape, though the night
was somewhat cold.

Those of the audience who remained
for the dance were entertained to a
fine turkey supper which had been
prepared for the choir members. An
enjoyable dance was held till an early
hour to the music of Hillier's orches-
tra.

The members of the Anglican
Guild, who promoted the concert, are
extremely sorry that the public were
disappointed to a certain extent in the
non-appearance of the choir.

Local Hotting

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Requests are requested to send
in items for this column not later
than 12 o'clock Saturday noon
or Sunday day of news items, and
local news items are welcomed
by the Standard. Please to use

Mr. Ross Zurchow has bought the
Hall place, 1 mile north-east of town,
and will move there this spring. Mr.
and Mrs. Hall will move to the strath-
more shortly. Mr. Hall's health has been
poor for some time past. Their as-
pirations will be much regretted as
they were very active in movements
for the good of the community.

Mr. T. P. Greenlee, an old-timer of
the district, and who came second in
the Majority race at Drumheller this
month, spent the week-end with his
sister-in-law, Mrs. H. S. B. Chamber-
lain.

We note in the Nanton News that
Miss Hilda Westwood, formerly of
Strathmore, entertained a number
of her young friends to a dancing
party at the Rex Theatre, Nanton.

As will be seen from our previous
columns, Mrs. W. C. Tucker has
opened a nursing home in Strathmore.

Previous Strathmore public officials
have been said to "shoot the bull", to
use the popular phrase, but Strath-
more's present Mayor will go down in
name as the Mayor who shot the dogs.
We hope the Mayor's action, in dis-
cussing the canines of the idea that a
butcher should provide dogues
from his own pen, will do some-
thing to clear the town of the plague
of dogs. We noticed one of the dog
owners threatening to make accusations
of George on Monday morning, but he
did not carry the threat into execu-
tion.

Mr. E. E. Zerke arrived back in
Strathmore last week, after a long stay
at Rocky Mountain House with Mr.
Fred Schellert.

Miss Margaret Butler visited Strath-
more last week-end.

Miss Hazel McLagan is at present
visiting in town.

At last meeting of M.D. Bow Valley
Council, a question was ordered to be
sent to Mr. J. C. Buckler, our M.L.A.,
as to why Bow Valley got so much less
government grant for road work than
adjacent municipalities.

Good prices were realized at Mr.
Merrill's sale, 1 mile west of Strath-
more, Monday, for implements, house-
hold furniture, etc. However, were not
so good. As will be seen from our ad-
columns, Mr. A. Layzell has a number
of sales in this district.

We have received from Mr. Joe
Whyte, formerly of Strathmore, and
now of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a copy of
the "American Review of Reviews,"
containing an article on the coloniza-
tion work of the C.P.R. by E. L.
Chicman. What lends local interest
to the article is a fine picture of the
C.P.R. Demonstrating Farm at Strath-
more.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French and family
left on a visit to the East on Friday.

ESPY - SIM

At the Union Church Parsonage, on
Monday afternoon, February 12th, at
2 o'clock, the marriage took place of
Miss Hazel A. Sim, to Mr. Harold A.
Espy. Both of the young people are
well-known throughout this section, es-
pecially in the Nanton district. Mr.
and Mrs. Espy left on the afternoon
train for Nanton, where they will
reside. The best wishes of their
many friends follow them to their new
home.

TOURIST TRAFFIC OVER NEW HIGHWAY

According to figures given by J. M.
Wardle, Chief Engineer of the Banff
National Park, nearly 1600 American
cars came into the park over the new
Banff-Windermere highway during the
period from June 26 to November
23, and 2341 Canadian cars entered
the park with 15,500 passengers.

TOTAL VOTE OF PLEBISCITE

Figures leased in connection with the
recent plebiscite on the liquor ques-
tion show that there were 275,329 per-
sons entitled to vote. Of this number
160,310 went to the polls, of those
100,561 being men and 68,761 being
women.

USE MORE ALBERTA COAL

More Alberta coal than in any former
season, according to Geo. R. Pratt, Al-
berta product has largely displaced
the American Anthracite in the Mani-
toba market.

ALBERTA WINS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Alberta University team last week
won the inter-provincial debating
championship, among the three west-
ern provinces, Saskatchewan being
second and Manitoba third.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



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ROCKYFORD NEWS

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The meeting of the P.E.A. District Association was held in Rockyford on Saturday last. This was preparation for the annual meeting to be held in the City of Mexico for the election of officers for the coming year. Each district is to have a representative. Five members are expected that J. N. Mangos, our own of the Alberta District will speak at the annual meeting.

Rockyford Locals

The finals of the cribbage tournament were played Tuesday evening, being the contestants for the honours in the studies, and Messrs Black and Brown against Slaughter Bros in the doubles. Details will be published in next issue.

Don't forget the Leap Year Ice Carnival and Dance in Rockyford, under the auspices of the Hockey Club, February 26 is a spare day, anyway, so make the most of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Betts are very anxious concerning their two boys who are down with pneumonia at Rockyford Hospital.

Rockyford Hockey team played an all-star team from Drumheller Sunday, the score being six to five in favour of Rockyford. It was a clean and exciting game.

Mr. Wm. Z. Cyr, of Pincher Creek, father of Dave Cyr, is seriously ill.

James Guerrero received the news that his father had died at Uniontown, Washington, and left immediately for that point.

Mrs. T. A. Webb is back in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, and underwent another operation on Friday. She is now doing well.

An automobile accident on the young people of Tudor, last Friday evening, was a decided success.

On Friday evening Rev. J. H. Gorden will give an illustrated lecture on Sunday's "Picture Progress," commencing 8 p.m. The subject dealt with by Rev. Gorden next Sunday evening at the Union Church will be "The Creation of Woman."

Drumheller Miners meet Rockyford on the Rockyford ring next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Doherty was moved to the General Hospital on Sunday for a mastoid operation. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

COUNCILLORS GET ACCLAMATION

Vote On Division Bylaw Saturday

More than one hundred taxpayers attended the annual meeting of taxpayers of M.P. Grasswood, held at Rolland's Hall on Saturday. Great interest was shown in the various divisions.

A proposal to move the Municipality office to Rolland's was defeated by a handsome vote, but was voted down by a majority.

The following were nominated for the Council: C. A. Brown, Tudor; R. M. Foster, Rolland; H. C. Hay, Rolland.

The following were declared elected by acclamation.

Following on the proposal to divide the Municipality into divisions will take place on Saturday, Mr. H. W. Lett, mayor of Tudor, is the chief remaining officer.

A number of resolutions offered at Saturday's meeting were defeated, showing the voters are not in a hurry to change the present system of divisions, which is also indicated by the absence of an election.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on March 4.

Rosebud News

Messrs R. W. Brummer, and L. W. Comstock have imported some exceptionally fine registered purebred white Wyandotte cockerels from Vancouver. These birds are from a special laying strain and should be quite an acquisition to their flocks.

A box social and dance was held at the C. S. school house on Saturday night, February 22nd, with good success. The attendance was about 100, and proved a success, both financially and socially. The amount raised was \$225.56, and the energetic people in this district were able to buy a statue for their school from the proceeds. Music was provided by the Messrs Campbell, and everyone had a jolly time.

A five dance will be held in the same school house next Saturday night, February 23rd, with good success. Everyone is welcome.

The farmers of the Grasswood school district held another who dance on Friday evening last. There were about thirty people present.

Mr. Brummer and Mrs. Brummer, the first prize at cards, while Miss Gibson and Mr. Cox had the lowest score. Following the lunch, which was provided in abundance, the ladies, on an impromptu dance, was enjoyed. Another social evening will be held very shortly.

Helen Rayburn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rayburn, who was taken to Calgary for an operation on her ear, is reported as progressing after the operation, and is expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned from Kentucky Friday night after a very enjoyable trip. The Patterson family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kempf. Miss Gladys Kempf returned to Calgary Monday, wishing to resume her studies.



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Baintree Notes

By the Baintree Philosopher

Those who did not go to hear Capt. Shaw, at Tudor, last week, missed something in the nature of a treat. The M.P. for West Calgary spoke for two hours on the difficulties confronting the farmers of the west, and also showed what was being done by the Progressive party to overcome them.

The address followed the same line as Mr. Shaw's address at Lacombe, repeated in another column.

The speaker impressed his hearers as being a little different from the average politician, and the audience was greatly pleased with the very interesting address given by the most independent.

Many of the eastern papers have commented with favor on the ability of the Calgary member, and a few more of the same honest, sincere type, would go a long way towards making the entire east sit up and take notice.

While all the members of our family were enjoying themselves at a surprise party, some son of a soda hound sniped the storm cash from our dining room window.

Next thing you'll hear about is that another guy, without any excuse, has snatched the goat.

Last week we informed our readers that spring was with us. Big pardon, everybody, we were just a little too premature, that's all.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porteous was the scene of great enjoyment last Friday, when the people of the district turned out in large numbers to visit the social party and his wife. Dancing and other amusements were carried on until morning.

A number of Scotch and Irish who were present, entertained the large gathering with a series of jigs and reels, which made some of the folks wonder if they had ever seen a real dance before.

At daybreak on Saturday morning we are going to lecture to the ducks and swans on that famous subject: "How to be in the V.P.A. and still be happy."

Say! Can anyone tell us when dance "R" will be working full time? Most of us would like a long cheap drink before passing up our meat ticket for keeps. If a fellow gives a nice pair of wings to swim around in, he won't need any stimulant, but if by any chance, he has to shovel coal in the basement, a bottle of Silver Spray wouldn't be too bad to start out on.

The local school house was packed to capacity on Wednesday evening when the Rev. John Gorden delivered an illustrated lecture on China. Many beautiful pictures depicting life in the orient were shown on the screen, and the speaker was well informed on the customs prevailing in China. Much time was spent in showing the splendid

CHEADLE NOTES

Creel Edwards has left for north of Edmonton for a month.

Mrs. J. Lyons and daughter, Grace, are visitors in the district.

Mr. C. W. Barber has moved to the Bald place, recently occupied by Roy Minor.

Ben Arthur and Harry Thorne are leaving for their new home at Rosedale this month.

Rube Walker is moving to the Garden place the first of March.

Mr. Nickel, our school teacher, gave a dance on the 15th, in the Ladies Club Hall, which was attended by a good crowd. Everybody voted this as the most enjoyable dance held in Chaddle for a long time. The committee was spread in large quantities over everybody, old and young, and in and had the time of their lives.

There will be a reorganization meeting of the U.P.A. held in Chaddle in the near future to try and revive interest in the farmers' movement.

Every farmer in the district should attend this meeting and join up, even if he don't believe in farmers' politics. It is to his benefit to belong to his local union.

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